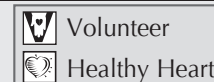




Summer
2011

PRESCHOOL POSSIBILITIES



For more information or a full list of programs contact the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department at (812) 349-3700 or visit us online at www.bloomington.in.gov/parks.

How to register: REGISTER ONLINE at www.bloomington.in.gov/parks or STOP BY the office at 401 N. Morton St., Suite 250 (in City Hall).

Inclusive Approach to Recreation: All City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation programs are inclusive to people with and without disabilities.

Please contact our Inclusive Recreation Coordinator Amy Shrake, CTRS, for more details: (812) 349-3747 or shrakea@bloomington.in.gov.

The City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center hosts a Family Resource Center. It is a place where families, especially those new to the community, can gather information, network with others, build support systems, and enjoy their children in a fun, safe place. For more information, call Nancy Armstrong at 349-3735.



MONDAYS

Toy Time for Babies



Bring your baby and play! Meet other parents and play with a variety of toys. Siblings up to age 5 yrs. are welcome. Babies are also invited to Toy Time for Toddlers.

M 9:30 a.m.–Noon • FREE

Banneker Community Center,
930 W. Seventh St., Third Floor

For ages newborn–5 yrs. w/parent.



TUESDAYS

Toy Time for Toddlers



Bring your toddler and play! Meet other parents and play with a variety of toys geared toward active toddlers. You will also find educational materials on the latest topics in child development. Younger siblings welcome!

Tu–F 9:30 a.m.–Noon

Thursdays, 2–4 p.m.

Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.

FREE • For ages 2–5 yrs. w/parent.



Super Sand Day



Watch the Banneker backyard become your neighborhood super sunny beach! We provide the sand and the toys—you provide the preschooler.

Tu 6/28 • 10–11:30 a.m. • FREE

Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.

For ages 2–5 w/parent.

WEDNESDAYS

Wacky Water Fun



Spish, splash, it's better than a bath. Toddlers wear swimsuits or swimming diapers and play in our kiddie pools. Enjoy the summer sun while toddlers play together and enjoy fun and wacky water toys!

W 8/3 • 10–11:30 a.m. • FREE

Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.

For ages 2–5 w/parent.

Leapin' Literature Story Hour

Literature comes alive on the second Wednesday of the month with a story, crafts and games. Each Story Hour has a theme and planned activities.

W 10–11 a.m. • FREE

Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.

For ages 2–5 yrs. w/parent.

5/11 • May Flowers

6/8 • June Bugs

7/13 • July Helping Hands

8/10 • August Skies



THURSDAYS

Say it in Spanish



Nancy Armstrong sings, reads, and plays with the little ones while immersing them in the Spanish language.

Th • First session runs from 10–10:30 a.m. and repeats from 11–11:30 a.m.

Banneker Community Center,
930 W. Seventh St.

FREE • For ages 1–5 yrs. w/parent.



FRIDAYS

Physical Fridays



When your toddler or preschooler hits our turf, they are ready to run and play! Our indoor soccer field provides you and your young child with ample space to run, play on our obstacle course, and practice ball throwing and kicking skills. This free-time play is hosted by the Family Resource Center's Nancy Armstrong. Nancy and parent participants supervise use of the equipment for healthy physical play!

F 6/10–8/12 • 10 a.m.–Noon • \$2 per child

Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.
(summer location)

For ages 1–5 yrs. w/parent.

SATURDAYS

Sport Shorties Fall Ball



Sport Shorties athletes learn the basic skills of team sports in a fun and safe recreational atmosphere. Teams will be determined after the registration deadline. Parents will be notified of team placement and practice times by phone prior to the beginning of the season. Games and practices are held at the Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Rd. Special requests need to be written on registration form. Price includes T-shirt.

Volunteer Coaches Needed: If interested in coaching, contact Kim Ecenbarger at 349-3739 or ecenbark@bloomington.in.gov.

Coaches Orientation Session: Thursday, 9/1 from 6–7 p.m. at the Twin Lakes Recreation Center. For program questions, call Karen Serfling at 349-3746.

Week 1 Soccer skill building

Week 2 Soccer games

Week 3 Tee ball skill building

Week 4 Tee ball games

Week 5 Basketball skill building

Week 6 Basketball games

Sa 9/10–10/15 • Times TBD • For ages 3–4 yrs. w/parent.
\$50/in-city, \$55/non-city • Register by 9/2 (Code 87501-A)

Sa 9/10–10/15 • Times TBD • For ages 5–6 yrs. w/parent.
\$50/in-city, \$55/non-city • Register by 9/2 (Code 87501-B)



SPECIAL EVENTS

BIKE RODEO



A free, family event to entertain and educate children on cycling safety and the importance of wearing bike helmets. Participants can bike through an obstacle course, enjoy snacks, and learn something new! Helmets provided for riders who need them. Bring your own bike. A few bikes will be available for use in the Rodeo. Sponsored by IU Health Bloomington and SAFE Routes to School.



Monday, May 16 • 4–6 p.m. • FREE
Rev. Ernest D. Butler Park, 812 W. Ninth St.
For ages 4–12 yrs. w/parent.



If you are dazzled by shiny chrome and large tires, trucks with lifts and loud horns, and machines that dump loads of dirt or rock or fly in the sky, then put your imagination in gear for Touch a Truck. Youngsters and curious adults will have an opportunity to get up close and personal with their favorite big rig! Explore, discover, and possibly climb on fire trucks, school buses, motorcycles, and many other vehicles.

Wednesday, June 15
10 a.m.–2 p.m.
\$1/per person
Geared toward ages 1–10 yrs.

Twin Lakes Sports Park,
1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.
 Additional parking available at
 the Twin Lakes Recreation Center.
Community Events Hotline: 349-3754
Rain date: June 16

Banneker Summer Swim

When summer heats up, cool off with us at Mills Pool. Enjoy water basketball, slide down the waterslide, or just relax in the family activity pool.

W 6/15 and 7/27 • 7–8:30 p.m. • For all ages.
Mills Pool, 1100 W. 14th St.
Children under age 10 yrs. must attend w/parent.

Banneker Summer Skate

Get your skates on and join the Banneker Community Center staff at Western Skateland for skate nights during June and July. Sponsored by IU Health Bloomington.

W 6/29 and 7/20 • 6:30–8:30 p.m. • For all ages.
Western Skateland, 930 W. 17th St.



Indiana University Health



Wednesday, July 13

11 a.m.–2 p.m.

Rev. Ernest D. Butler Park,
812 W. Ninth St.

Do all those gooey art activities your kids love! Bring your preschooler and join in the messy fun. Kids can have a snack, get their faces painted, make slime, paint with pudding, and enjoy arts and crafts.



\$5/child • For ages 2–6 yrs. w/parent.
Discount for groups. Groups must register and set up a time in advance to receive discounted rate.
For more information or to pre-register your group of 10 or more, call Karen Serfling at 349-3746.



Touch A Truck is fun for kids of all ages.

Bryan Park Pool and Mills Pool open May 28!

Pools Hotline: 349-3741

Bryan Park Pool, 1100 S. Woodlawn Ave.
349-3780

Hours: Daily, 11 a.m.–7 p.m.

Back-to-school hours:

Weekdays, May 30–June 8 and
 August 16–September 2 from 3–7 p.m.
 Weekends remain 11 a.m.–7 p.m.
 during this time.

Daily admission rates

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| Youth (17 yrs. and under) | \$2 |
| Adult | \$2.50 |
| Waterslides* | \$2 |

**General admission fee does not include use of waterslides.*



Mills Pool, 1100 W. 14th St., 349-3781

Hours: Daily, 11 a.m.–7 p.m.

Back-to-school hours:

Weekdays, May 30–June 8 from 3–7 p.m.
 Weekends remain 11 a.m.–7 p.m. during this time.

Daily admission rates

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| Youth (17 yrs. and under) | \$2 |
| Adult | \$2.50 |

Economy punch passes available!
Visit our Web site for details.

Operating hours are subject to change based on weather conditions. For updates, call the Pools Hotline.
Portions of the main pool may also close for programs, low attendance, or lifeguard shortages.

Swimming Lessons at Bryan Park Pool

We offer lessons for many skill levels! For more information or to register, visit www.bloomington.in.gov/parks.

Session I: June 20–July 1

\$45/in-city, \$55/non-city • Register by 6/10.

Session II: July 11–22

\$45/in-city, \$55/non-city
 Registration begins 6/30.
 Registration ends 7/8.

Session III: August 1–12

\$45/in-city, \$55/non-city
 Registration begins 7/21.
 Registration ends 7/29.